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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN JOSE DIVISION

Dongbing Wang,
Han Li,
Minyu Wang,
Plaintiffs,
v.
Alberto Gonzales, United States Attorney
General, U.S. Department of Justice;
Michael Chertoff, Secretary of the
Department of Homeland Security;
Emilio T. Gonzalez, Director of United States
Citizenship and Immigration Services;
Christina Poulos, Director of California
Service Center, United States Citizenship and
Immigration Services;
Robert S. Mueller III, Director of the Federal
Bureau of Investigation,
Defendants.)
Case No. C 07-2348 HRL
PARTIES JOINT REQUEST TO BE
EXEMPT FROM FORMAL ADR
PROCESS
AND ORDER

Each of the undersigned certifies that he or she has read either the handbook entitled "Dispute Resolution Procedures in the Northern District of California," or the specified portions of the ADR Unit's Internet site <www.adr.cand.uscourts.gov>, discussed the available dispute

1 resolution options provided by the court and private entities, and considered whether this case
2 might benefit from any of them. Here, the parties agree that referral to a formal ADR process
3 will not be beneficial because this mandamus action is limited to plaintiff's request that this
4 Court compel defendants to adjudicate the application for adjustment of status. Given the
5 substance of the action and the lack of any potential middle ground, ADR will only serve to
6 multiply the proceedings and unnecessarily tax court resources. Accordingly, pursuant to ADR
7 L.R. 3-3(c), the parties request the case be removed from the ADR Multi-Option Program and
8 that they be excused from participating in the ADR phone conference and any further formal
9 ADR process.

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11 Respectfully Submitted,

12 Dated: July 16, 2007

13 _____/s/
14 Justin G. Fok
15 Attorney for Plaintiff

16 Dated: July 16, 2007

17 _____/s/
18 Ila C. Deiss
19 Assistant United States Attorney
20 Attorney for Defendants

21 **ORDER**

22 Pursuant to stipulation, IT IS SO ORDERED.

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24 Date: July 18, 2007

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26 Howard R. Lloyd
27 United States Magistrate Judge
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